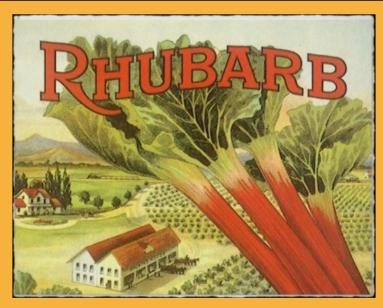*rhubarb? ~*   [View in your browser](#)
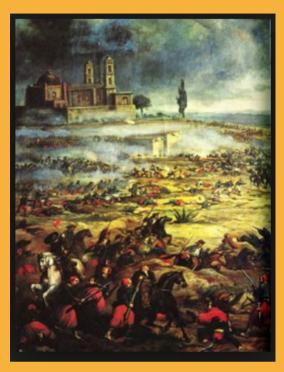
The Friends of the
D.D. Collins House

Let's stroll through history,
and uncover the mystery
of the first produce of spring
the ruby red rhubarb, a veggie with zing . . .

Click to visit our vegetables page and scroll down to the

RHUBARB!

If you lived back in 1862,
the Battle of Puebla was in the news;
Commemorated today we now know

as the day of Cinco de Mayo . . .

Scene recreated by Francisco P. Miranda. Oil on canvas, 1872.

*"So what does this have to do,
with the rhubarb?" the question you pursue;
The clue lies on our veggie page indeed,
and has to do with a Margarita recipe . . .*

Click the Margarita above and scroll down to find the recipe!

With the adult drinks we so enjoy,
perhaps some dessert for every girl and boy;
There are pies and cakes, and so much more,
if our rhubarb patch you will explore.

Click the rhubarb pie above and scroll down to find the recipe you'll love!

"Rhubarb" is a term for a spat,

in the ballgame played with a bat;

For in 1876 the local team
was called the St. Louis Brown Stockings ...
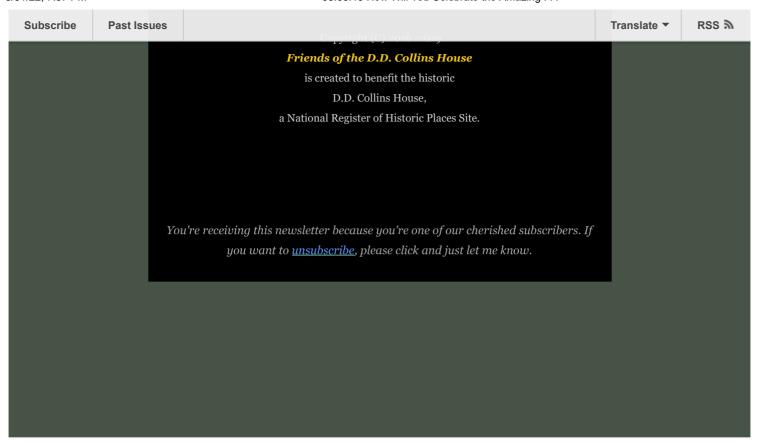

The St. Louis Brown Stockings of 1876.

A bit later they became came the birds,
of which we all have certainly heard;
The St. Louis Cardinals saved the day,
as the twelfth National League team.
Now, let's play!

The renamed St. Louis Cardinals of 1900.

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